

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Dear Compliance Manager:

The California Energy Commission adopted water efficiency standards on April 8, 2015, to require toilets, urinals, public lavatory faucets, lavatory faucets and kitchen faucets to consume less water. On August 12, 2015, the Energy Commission amended its lavatory faucet standard to modify the effective dates to allow more time for manufacturers to meet the new standard. Lavatory faucets and lavatory replacement aerators shall meet a maximum flow rate standard of 1.5 gallons per minute (GPM) effective September 1, 2015, and of 1.2 GPM effective July 1, 2016.

Lavatory faucets and lavatory replacement aerators that have been certified to the Energy Commission, appear in the Commission's database, and are marked as being manufactured prior to July 1, 2016 are permitted to be sold in California.

On July 1, 2016, the maximum flow rate for showerheads will be 2.0 GPM at 80 psi. Sell through is permitted for showerheads that have been manufactured and certified to the Energy Commission prior to the effective date. In addition, all showerheads including showerheads that are certified and meet the new standard must be re-certified to the Commission to show compliance to the new minimum flow rates at 20, 45, and 80 psi. Showerheads not certified as compliant to the minimum flow rates will be archived even if they are compliant with the new maximum flow rate requirement.

The Energy Commission is updating the Appliance Efficiency Database to reflect what appliances may be sold or offered for sale in California. The appliances listed below shall be archived from the active database on or about July 1, 2016. Appliances manufactured on or after the effective date that do not meet the appliance standard may not be sold or offered for sale in California.

No action is required on your part to proceed with the archiving of the models.

Reasons for Removal:

Appliance Type	Reason for Removal
Lavatory Faucet	Flow rate above 1.2 gallons per minute
Lavatory Replacement Aerator	Flow rate above 1.2 gallons per minute
Showerhead	1) Flow rate above 2.0 gallons per minute 2) Minimum flow rate at 20 psi less than 60 percent of the flow rate reported in 1) 3) Minimum flow rate at 45 and 80 psi less than 75 percent of the flow rate reported in 1)

Questions can be directed to Appliances@energy.ca.gov or to the Appliances Hotline, toll free at (888) 838-1467 or outside California at (916) 651-7100 (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST).

Sincerely,

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